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the syringe 16 is then raised, causing the resin 22 to separate from the nozzle 16b and spread across the printed wiring board 46, coating same, in a step S406 (Fig. 10B).

Please REPLACE the paragraph spanning pages 28-29, as follows:

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As shown in the diagram, the camera 58 is positioned at the tip of the nozzle 16b of the syringe 16 from which the resin 22 is extruded. The control device 112 measures the amount of residual resin attached to end 16b of the nozzle 16 through image analysis, compares the measured amount to a predetermined value, and transmits a signal to the washing unit to wash the nozzle end 16b if the measured amount exceeds the predetermined value. The washing unit is equipped with a washing nozzle 114 that sprays the nozzle end 16b with washing fluid.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 16, as follows:

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The amount of resin 22 remaining on the periphery of the end 16b of the nozzle 16 is quantified by the monitor 60 and the control device 112 in a step S502.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 19, as follows:

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The control device 112 determines whether the amount of resin 22 attached to the nozzle 16b exceeds a predetermined value S504 and, if not, continues surveillance of the nozzle 16b by the camera 58. If, however, the amount of resin adhering to the nozzle exceeds the predetermined value, then the control device 112 transmits a wash signal 113 to the washing unit, so that the washing nozzle 114 sprays the nozzle end 16b with washing fluid to remove resin 22 attached to the nozzle 16b.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims, in accordance with the following:

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1. (AS TWICE AMENDED HEREIN) A resin coating method for applying resin to a predetermined amount of resin region of on a printed wiring board, comprising the steps of:
applying a controlled amount of resin on a printed wiring board by extruding the resin from a resin application device;
spreading said resin on said printed wiring board by centrifugal force;